

## Need Help Paying Your Water Bill?

The Town of Paonia will give you a 20% discount on your base water rate if you qualify for LEAP, the Low-income Energy Assistance Program.

**LEAP** is a federally funded program that provides assistance with heating fuel and equipment. If your household income is 60% or less of Colorado's median income you can qualify. Applications and more information on this program are available at <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap>. You can also call 866-HEAT-HELP (866-432-8425) for assistance in signing up for the program. There is a chart on the website which shows the qualifying income levels for households of different sizes. **YOU MUST SIGN UP BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND APRIL.**

Another federally funded program that Colorado participates in is the **LIHWAP**, Low Income Household Water Assistance Program. If your water bill, or rent which includes water, is past due and you are facing water disconnect or eviction, you may be eligible to receive assistance from this program. This program is applied for as part of the LEAP application.

If you are on a group water meter or have well water, low income households may qualify for assistance from the **ERAP**, Emerging Rental Assistance Program. More information is available at <https://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-mortgage-assistance>.

Bring your **LEAP** qualifying notice to Paonia Town Hall to receive your discount.